(b) The number of sanctioned posts of Homoeopathic doctors under CGHS, Delhi are as under:—

No. of posts sanctioned	In position	Vacancy status
29	27	2

The post of doctors from CMO (NFSG) to Medical Officer are interchangeable having the same charter of duties.

(c) and (d) The reason for shortage of Homoeopathic doctors under CGHS, Delhi is that some posts are lying vacant due to resignation/ retirement/death. Action to fill up the vacant posts has already been taken.

CAG Report on standards of ayurvedic medicines

2510. SHRIMATI HEMA MALINI:
DR. VIJAY MALLYA:
SHRI RAJEEV SHUKLA:

Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) the salient points made by the CAG in its latest report on Ayurveda and Indian Systems of Medicine;

(b) whether it is a fact that only 707 units, out of 7849 have qualified by getting a certificate from Drug Control Administration, under Drugs and Cosmetics Act of 1945;

(c) whether it is also a fact that standards are not set even today in case of ayurveda and other medicines; and

(d) whether it is also a fact that experts and laboratories entrusted to set standards have done nothing in last three years and the grants earmarked for the purpose have lapsed?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRIMATI PANABAKA LAKSHMI): (a) The salient features of CAG report on development of Ayurveda and ISM drugs are as under:

(1) Ministry may ensure expenditious publication of Pharmacopoeial Standards of compound formulations in the respective pharmacopoeia.

(2) Result oriented supervision is carried out and drug standardization work done by Research councils in consultation with the Pharmacopoeia committee is monitored by fixing clear areas responsibility so that efforts are not duplicated and resources not wasted.

(3) Suitable penal measures are introduced and enforced so that the drug manufacturing units strictly adhere to GMP's.

(b) Based on the information received from 14 States, there are 3973 Good Manufacturing Practices (GMP) complying units out of 7849 Ayurveda, Siddha & Unani Drug Manufacturing units.

(c) Standards of Ayurveda Medicines are published in the official Pharmacopoeias. 4 Volumes of Ayurvedic Pharmacopoeias containing 326 monographs on the standards of single drugs have been published. 5th Volume containing 92 single drugs is under publication. Unani Pharmacopoeia containing 45 single drugs have also been published.

(d) Under a Central Sector Schem 15 Laboratories are working to develop standards of Ayurveda, Siddha and Unani compound formulations. Standard Operative Procedure (SOP), and Quality Standards of 100 compound formulations have been developed, data is being examined by the experts. This is an on going activity. Another 100 Ayurveda,Siddha-Unani formulations have been allocated to these laboratories.

Clinical trial of Exubera

2511. SHRIMATI PREMA CARIAPPA: Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether Pfizer has applied for conducting clinical trail of Exubera, inhaler insulin;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether Pfizer has shown any interest to produce Exubera in India; and

(d) if so, by when the drugs will be available in India?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRIMATI PANABAKA LAKSHMI): (a) to (d) No